

**Attendance Options for Rural Municipalities Association (RMA) Convention****Report Purpose**

To provide information to Council on a motion made regarding attendance options for the RMA Convention.

**Recommendation**

THAT the following motion 2020/388, on Attendance Options for RMA Convention, be rescinded:

THAT the Office of the Mayor reach out to the seven neighbouring Counties, including Parkland County, to invite them to attend a hosted event at a County facility for the virtual fall RMA Convention, ensuring that appropriate physical distancing measures can be maintained.

**Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Governance Requirement

**Report**

The Meeting Procedures bylaw, 20-2015, provides that Council may use a motion to rescind a previous motion, if passed by a majority vote of the Councillors present, to render a previous motion null and void.

As of October 8, 2020, the Edmonton Zone was asked to follow additional voluntary public health measures to contain the spread of COVID-19. These measures included restricting gatherings to no more than 15 people and limiting cohorts. For this reason, options other than virtual attendance for the RMA Convention are not recommended.

**Council and Committee History**

September 29, 2020	Council approved "THAT the Office of the Mayor reach out to the seven neighbouring Counties (including Parkland County) to invite them to attend a hosted event at a County Facility for the virtual Fall RMA Convention, ensuring that appropriate physical distancing measures can be maintained." (carried 9-0)
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**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** n/a

**Legislative/Legal:** The additional restrictions for Edmonton and surrounding communities are voluntary at this time.

**Interdepartmental:** n/a

**Master Plan/Framework:** n/a